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RESPONSE TO FORMALITIES LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Formalities Letter, mailed on June 15, 2001, enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Copy of Formalities Letter.
2. Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time.
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors, R.G.F. Visser, C.J.J. Raemakers, E. Jacobson, and J.E.M. Bergervoet van Deelen.
4. FEES: \$ 130.00 Surcharge (37 C.F.R. §1.16(l))
\$ 400.00 Fee for two month extension of time (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))
\$ 530.00 Total

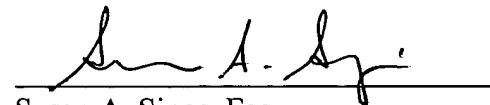
A check in the amount of \$530.00 is enclosed, which includes the two month extension of time fee.

An Assignment document is being concurrently filed with this response in a separate correspondence to the Assignment Division, along with the required Recordation Form Cover Sheet and fee of \$40.00.

The undersigned affirms that the application filed in the PTO is the application that the inventors executed by signing the application.

If any additional fees are due or an overpayment has been made, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 08-2461, accordingly. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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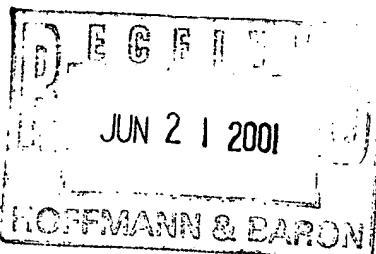
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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